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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Grasso, *et al.*

ASSIGNEE : Albany Medical College

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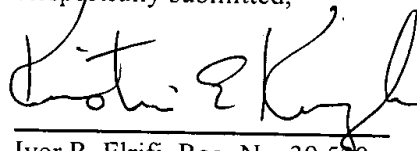
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith in response to the 19 December 2000, Restriction Requirement in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement (7 pages);
- ☒ Petition for a One Month Extension of Time (1 page);
- ☒ check for \$55.00; and
- ☒ postcard.

The enclosed check is to cover the \$55.00 fee for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19705-001 (AMC-1). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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